

ELLERY CORY HOUSE
24 Pioneer Street
Cooperstown, Otsego Township
Otsego County, New York

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Street Address: 24 Pioneer Street, Cooperstown, Otsego Township,
Otsego County, New York

Present Owner: Clark Estate, Main Street, Cooperstown, New York

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Original and subsequent owners: Ellery Cory; Collins;
Clark Estate
2. Date of erection: About 1820
3. Notes on alterations and additions: Kitchen built on
back and porch added to the south side.

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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: Two-story stone house with
gable roof and parapet.
2. Condition of fabric: Good

B. Technical Description of Exterior:

1. Foundations: Stone
2. Wall construction: Stone laid in horizontal beds
3. Chimneys: Two
4. Openings: a. Doorways and doors: Stone steps,
recessed and panelled doorway, glass transom
bar over doorway
b. Windows and shutters: Stone lintels and
sills, with inside shutters

5. Roof: Gable roof. Parapet over cornice is of solid construction.

C. Technical Description of Interiors:

1. Stairways: Enclosed
2. Flooring: Wood

3. Wall and ceiling finish: Papered walls, plastered ceilings
4. Lighting: Electricity
5. Heating: Central and fireplaces. Fireplace in parlor has a moulded cast-iron enframing around the fireplace opening. Fireplace in dining-room was the old kitchen and has bake oven

D. Site:

1. General setting and orientation: Village street - house on west side of street facing east.
2. Enclosures: Iron picket fence

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